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GERMANY IS TO BLAME, MUST HAVE PEACE

SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL

War Tax Measure Is Approved in Upper House Without Taking Roll Call.

NEGATIVE VOTE SMALL

Document Is Reduced to Produce About Six Billion Dollars in 1919 and Four Billion Dollars in 1920.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Senate, without a record vote, passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the House three months ago.

When the final vote was taken the Senate had been in continuous session for nearly 13 hours. Immediately after the passage of the bill, the Senate began its holiday vacation under the plan for three-day recesses until Jan. 2. Absence of a quorum in the House, however, had prevented that body from putting a similar program into effect.

Bill Goes to Conference. The revenue bill, which had been before the Senate since Dec. 12, now goes to conference with formal meetings of the Senate and House managers planned to begin Jan. 2, with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month. The Senate conferees appointed were Senators Simmons of North Carolina, Williams of Mississippi and Smith of Georgia, Democrats, and Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Lodge of Massachusetts, Republicans.

Only a few scattering "noes" from the Republican side marked the final vote on the bill. The Republicans did not seek another roll call on the bill's provisions fixing 1920 tax rates, and no further votes were taken on the luxury provisions, reinserted with the rate fixed at 10 per cent instead of 20 per cent.

Postage Rates Unchanged. Another vote on the second class postage question also was taken and the Senate sustained, 41 to 22, its previous action in favor of the amendment, which would repeal the existing zone rate on publications and substitute a rate of 1 cent a pound within 150 miles and 1½ cents a pound beyond.

A change made in the automobile tax section provided for exemption of trucks, tractors and trailers, reducing the bill's estimated revenue yield by about \$30,000,000, but the reinsertion of the luxury tax clause will result in an estimated yield of \$80,000,000.

SAD CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN

Famine and Revolt Eclipse Stigma of Military Defeat.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The outlook for Berlin's first revolutionary Christmas appears to be anything but merry. The disposition of the Berliners seems to be gloomy. The stigma of military defeat has been eclipsed momentarily by political uncertainty, food stringency and disturbed economic conditions. Never before, even during the war, have beggars and street vendors been met with such numbers in Berlin.

GENERAL RHODES INJURED

American Officer Seriously Hurt in Airplane Accident.

Paris, Dec. 24.—General Rhodes, head of the American armistice commission, was severely injured in an airplane accident on the outskirts of Paris. His pilot was killed. Rhodes was flying from Treves to Paris in an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Giltir, according to Le Journal. The machine collapsed just as it reached the edge of the city.

GIVES BONUS TO SOLDIERS

Senate Votes to Allow Discharged Men Month's Pay.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Trammell of Florida, Democrat, to the revenue bill providing for a bonus of one month's pay to all officers and enlisted men honorably discharged from the army, navy and marine corps after Nov. 11, 1918.

HONORS FOR ARMY LEADERS

Secretary Baker Would Have Them Retain Titles.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Baker has recommended to Congress that Generals Pershing, March and Bliss and Lieutenant General Liggett and Bullard retain their present ranks through life in recognition of meritorious service.

WALTER H. PAGE
Former Ambassador to Great Britain Is Dead.



Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died at Pinehurst, N. C., after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

WIN DECISIVE BATTLE

Loyal Russian Forces Severely Defeat Bolshevik Army.

Slav Embassy at Washington Receives Official Dispatch From Omsk Government.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An official dispatch to the Russian embassy from the Omsk government reports defeat of the Bolshevik army on the Ekaterinburg front in a decisive battle by an army of loyal Russians. The message said the disorganized Bolsheviks were retreating northward toward Perm and that this was the first independent action of moment against the Bolsheviks and part of a campaign that was expected to unite some of the loyal districts of Russia and Siberia.

Much war equipment and booty was captured. The embassy also was informed that Ataman Doutoff, commanding the Cossack troops of the Orenburg region, had asked General Semenov to submit to the authority of Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the Omsk government. It was indicated in the cablegram that the people of Siberia were united in support of Kolchak.

KAISER TO PREACH SERMON

To Lead Christmas Services at Amerongen Castle.

London, Dec. 24.—William Hohenzollern has arranged himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style, as far as the circumstances will permit, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam. The arrangements will include elaborate religious ceremonies Christmas eve. The idea of using the village chapel has been abandoned because of fear of hostile demonstrations. The services, accordingly, will be in the drawing room of Amerongen castle, which will be converted into a chapel.

TWO TRANSPORTS IN PORT

Cedric and George Washington Arrive at New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—The United States transport Cedric arrived in port from Liverpool carrying American troops.

The Cedric was followed into port by the transport George Washington, the ship that conveyed President Wilson to France, also bringing home American troops. Aboard the Cedric were 66 officers, 2,158 enlisted men, four nurses and seven civilians.

The George Washington, which left Brest Dec. 15, had 331 officers and 3,461 men.

FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL

Republican State Chairman of Montana Is Dead.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 24.—O. M. Harvey, Republican state chairman and one of the most prominent attorneys in Montana, died from a fractured skull, sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist fight on the streets here, half an hour earlier, with Postmaster J. E. Swindlehurst. Swindlehurst gave himself up to the sheriff and is in the county jail.

Witnesses to the tragedy refused to make any statement regarding the affair.

Minneapolis Jewelry Store Robbed of \$7,000

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Four men, all clad as lumberjacks, held up the American Jewelry Co. today, and escaped with cash, diamonds and other jewelry variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Two days ago robbers threw a brick through the window and took \$700 worth of wrist watches and loose stones from the same firm. The robbers knocked a clerk unconscious with a gun and leisurely ransacked the store walking to the automobile in front just as leisurely.

Bolsheviki Leaders Have been Arrested

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—One hundred and fifty leaders of the Bolshevik demonstrations in Vienna and Budapest have been arrested according to dispatches from Vienna.

Townley Appeals To Supreme Court

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert, non-partisan league officials, indicted in Jackson county, charged with interfering with the draft, have appealed to the supreme court, the arguments to be heard March 10.

Bolsheviki Threaten Riga and Mitau

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Riga and Mitau, the principal cities of Russian Courland, are threatened by the advance of four Bolshevik divisions according to Lithuanian advices.

50 More German Subs To Surrender Soon

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 23.—Fifty more German submarines including some of the largest types will be surrendered soon it is learned.

Former Kaiserin Not Seriously Ill

(By United Press)

Amerongen, Dec. 24.—The condition of the former kaiserin is not serious despite the reports to the contrary says a statement issued from Count Von Bentlek's castle.

Prominent German Socialists Says Germany Was to Blame

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

If the allies expect to collect indemnity from Germany they must secure peace immediately so that Germany can get down to work and earn money, Emil Barth, a prominent socialist declared in an interview with the United Press today. Barth says that while he was convinced Germany was wholly to blame for the war, it would be unwise for the entente "to strangle its debtor." "Germany must have peace immediately at any price," said Barth. "The Germans must admit defeat and pay anything to get peace and food so they can go to work and pay off their debts."

Marines Mutinied In City of Berlin

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Mutinous marines who revolted when ordered to sea are entrenched in the royal palace after a battle with the military guards. Upon receiving orders several regiments of marines rioted, kidnapping the military commander of the city and holding him prisoner. Four marines were killed and ten wounded.

Propaganda Campaign Started to Reinstate Royalty

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Royalties have started an active propaganda campaign to win the support of German and Austrian peoples for the reestablishment of the monarchy it became apparent today. The movement centers in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state of the Austrian-German political situation. It is being conducted by the clerical group, who at present are devoting their strongest efforts to the rural population.

Many Austrians are Dying of Starvation

Vienna, Dec. 24.—Many Austrians are dying of starvation and at least two hundred thousand more will starve during the winter unless food is sent immediately according to Col. Sumner Hayes, chief of the British Red Cross mission in his report today.

Fears France Will Annex Rhine Country

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Chancellor Ebert fears France will annex the left bank of the Rhine it was learned today.

National Guardsmen Will Become Civilians

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Members of the national guards drafted into army service by the president's July 31st, 1917 proclamation, will revert to civilian status when disarmed from the army, according to a ruling of General Ansell, acting judge advocate general today.

BLOODY FIGHT AT ESSEN

Many Casualties in Street Riot Between German Factions.

Soviet Soldiers Victorious in Combat With Bolsheviks Seeking to Destroy Mine.

Brussels, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that Holland has been informed by Great Britain of her intention to send supplies to the British army of occupation in Germany by way of the river Scheldt and Dutch Limburg.

Zarich, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here reports bloody street fighting at Essen between the forces of the soldiers' and workers' council and Spartacists. There were many casualties. The Spartacists were defeated.

Rioting started when leaders of a strike at the Bottor mine were arrested by agents of the workmen and miners' soldiers' council. The Spartacists obtained reinforcements, attacked the prison, released their comrades and imprisoned the Soviet representatives. Shortly afterward an armed mob marched upon the Mottler mine and attempted to destroy the plant. Soldiers' and workmen's forces, planting machine guns at strategic points, met the rioters with a deadly fire and dispersed them. Many fell.

WALTER HINES PAGE DEAD

Former U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain Passes Away.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 24.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States on October 12 and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and 10 days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BLOCKED

Objection Made to Calling Up Resolution in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An effort to bring up the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the Senate next month, was blocked before the Senate started on its holiday vacation. Senator Williams of Mississippi, Democrat, objected to a request by Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, that Senate consideration of the House resolution be begun Jan. 10.

FOOD QUESTION MOST PRESSING

Considered By Wilson Most Important, Just Now, of All Problems Before Allies.

UNDERSTANDING NEAR

Hoover Likely To Have Charge of Relief for Peoples of Liberated Countries—Foundation For League of Nations Seen.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The conferences which President Wilson is holding will virtually complete the preliminaries he is expected to dispose of before going to England. They probably will lay the main part of the ground work for the actual peace conference.

Mr. Wilson considers the most pressing of all problems before the Allied nations in a fair way toward being solved. This is the question of supplying food to the starving peoples of liberated countries.

Understanding in Sight. It now seems probable that the work will be handled principally by the United States through Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator. It has been made plain to the Allied nations that the United States has no wish to claim entire credit for the work of relief in the minds of the people who are to be fed and a satisfactory understanding appears to be in sight. Mr. Hoover will confer with the President again on the matter.

Participation by the United States in various councils that have been handling food questions, matters of shipping and the like is being gradually wound up as American officials are tending toward the opinion that these are proper subjects for the consideration of a league of nations, or at least of preliminary organization which may precede it.

See Foundation of League. Some of those who have been giving the subject close study and have been following the conferences with Allied representatives say they would not be surprised if the real foundation of a league of nations were to be laid in co-operative arrangements between the United States and the Allies for handling these fundamental questions.

Mr. Wilson's address at Sorbonne, in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations, attracted close attention from all public men here. This is especially true of his statement that the war could never have occurred if the Central Powers had discussed it for a fortnight and certainly not if they had been forced to talk matters over for more than a year.

SHIPPING MEN ARE FINED

Heavy Penalty Imposed for Aiding German Navy.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—C. D. Bunker and R. L. Swayne, shipping men, were fined \$10,000 each by United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet here for connection with an alleged conspiracy whereby the steamer Sacramento provisioned German warships at sea in violation of American neutrality. George and James Flood, shipping men, were fined \$5,000 each; Heinrich Kauffman, charterer of the former German consulate here \$2,000, and T. W. Anderson, captain of the Sacramento, \$1,000 for their connection with the alleged conspiracy.

BOMB SUSPECT IS CAUGHT

Accused of Killing Ten Police Officers at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Dominick Costerello, charged by his wife in a sensational expose of the activities of the Milwaukee black hand of making and placing the bomb which killed 10 detectives and police with one woman in the Milwaukee central police station blast on Nov. 24, 1917, has been arrested in a small Pennsylvania town. Local authorities confirm news of the capture and will send local detectives to bring Costerello back.

Later it was announced Costerello was picked up at Lancaster, Pa.

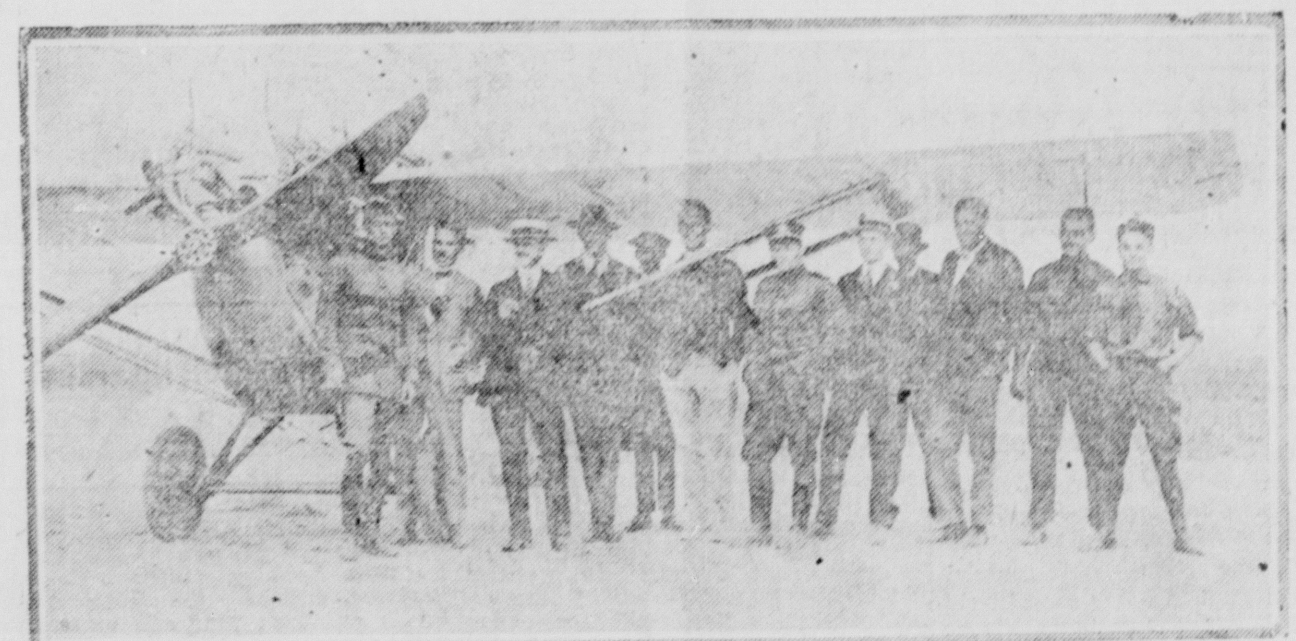
ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAULS

Sack Fur Store at Atlantic City and Jewelry at Montreal.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24.—Furs, reported to be valued at more than \$100,000, were stolen when the store of Cohen & Gettelman was entered by burglars.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from the store of I. L. Maclellan & Sons. The caretaker was bound and gagged and the safe blown open with two charges of nitroglycerine.

First Photograph of Combat Plane That Holds Two Records



American airplanes of the combat type hold the records for speed and altitude. Until now the censor has forbidden the publication of a photograph of the Loening plane, driven by a 360 H. P. Hispano-Suiza engine, which holds both records. These new

marks for a two-man plane, made recently at Dayton, O., are 145 miles an hour and an altitude of 25,000 feet in forty-three minutes. In the photograph the inventor of the plane, Grover C. Loening, is the second man from the left. He explains that the

great success of the machine is due to the fact that each horse power developed has to lift only eight pounds even when the plane carries full military equipment. An engine of the same type, made in France, was used by practically all the French "aces."

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
December 23, maximum 15, minimum 2 below. Reading in evening, 7. North wind. Trace snow. Clear. First zero weather of winter.
December 24, minimum during the night, zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Business Hours at the Postoffice Christmas Day.
The general delivery and stamp windows will be open in the morning from 9 until 10 o'clock. Mail matter will be accepted for dispatch at this hour. The city carriers will make one complete delivery of their routes during the forenoon and arrangements have been made for the delivery of all Christmas packages the same time so that it will not be necessary for patrons to call at the office for their mail who are served by carrier. The rural carriers are required to make their regular trips on Christmas day so that patrons of the several routes will also receive their mail. The usual distributions of mail will be made throughout the day to the lock boxes and the lobby will remain open to the public as usual. No money-order business will be transacted.

H. P. DUNN,
Postmaster.

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Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Occident Flour always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 16916
Norma Talmadge will appear but for one performance tonight at the Best. Show starts at 8 P. M. 11

E. D. Evans of Pequot was in the city.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 164110

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608
Laurel St. 164110

Occident Flour to be had. Ask for it. 16916

W. E. Spornitz of Jenkins was in the city on business.

Come to Garvey's for your Christmas dinner—40c. 11

Charles W. Potts, former mayor of Deerwood, was in the city.

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 16916

Michael Stern Suits and Overcoats for Christmas—the best that money can buy. A. J. Cullen & Co., 17113

Chris Olson of Biwabik is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson.

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 16916

Stationery is an acceptable gift, an attractive line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 17014

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Trompsburg were shopping in the city on Monday.

Come to Garvey's for your Christmas dinner—40c. 11

A box of stationery makes an appropriate Christmas gift, a beautiful line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 17014

Perfumes and toilet soaps in great variety at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 17014

Christmas day is a legal holiday and banks, county and city offices will be closed.

Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 16916

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. LeDoux of the State Sanatorium at Walker were in the city Saturday.

EAGLES

NO MEETING TONIGHT
On Account Christmas Eve.

TURKEY CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Ideal Hotel, continuously from noon December 25 to 8:30 P. M. Make reservations early. 17212

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

For sale Haydon's delicious brick ice cream for your Christmas dinner at Retzold confectionery. 11

Come to Garvey's for your Christmas dinner—40c. 11

"May good luck, good health, good friends and good cheer attend us all throughout the year," was the wish expressed by the Citizens State bank of Brainerd in cards sent to patrons and friends.

Unless you are stark, raving crazy, you will enroll in the class starting Monday. It means your success in life. Choose either the Day or Evening school. Both lead to a brilliant future. Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

A big, new class is starting next Monday, Dec. 30th. The Mid-Winter term begins at that time. If you value your future, enroll Monday. The Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

Xmas specialties of all kinds—Oatmeal Rocks, Fruit-Nut Rocks, Russian Rocks, Coconut Kisses and a fine line of Cakes including the famous Mr. Binder's Butter-Cream, Iced and Marshmallow Devil's Food. At Erickson Bros. Bakery. 17212

Only one show at the Best tonight. Starts at 8 P. M. 11

The funeral of Christ H. Schwabe will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the D. E. Whitney chapel, the service being under Masonic auspices. Mr. Schwabe belonged to every Masonic order in the city. 164110

Come to Garvey's for your Christmas dinner—40c. 11

Hose, Dress Shirts, Gloves and Mackinaws at A. J. Cullen & Co. 17113

Monday will be your Red-Letter Day, if you join the big class that is starting. Insure your future success by enrolling Monday morning. Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

LADIES! Don't waste time, energy and money by making your own Xmas cakes. We will make any kind of cake you desire, as good a quality as can be made and at less cost than you can make it at home. We make three different kinds of genuine good fruit cakes. Send in your orders as early as possible. Erickson Bros. Bakery. 1671f

Traveling Bags, Sweaters, Jerseys, Shoes, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Combination Sets, Men's House Slippers—Our store is center for Christmas present and their selection will be easy for you—Come early. A. J. Cullen & Co. 17113

TO SPEAK ON LABOR

Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud to Speak at Trades & Labor Hall

The joint labor legislative committee announces a mass meeting by organized labor Thursday evening at Trades & Labor hall at which Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud will speak.

ROLL OF HONOR

Russell Phillips of Brainerd was reported severely wounded, according to a recent casualty list.

Ray Cleary has returned from Dunwoody where he was trained during the war.

Dan Clark and Walter Cleary are home from the University of Minnesota for the Christmas holidays.

Roy Waite has seen a lot of the war. He was gassed and wounded on August 18th and has been in the hospital five different times, twice with influenza.

After January 1 Dr. W. A. Erickson will resume his dental practice in the Citizens State bank block. He was at the officers training camp in Camp Greenleaf, Ga. There were 1000 dentists in the unit and each was given purely military training coupled with long hikes.



A Merry Christmas to All

Are You Ready? Then Let "MURPHY'S" Help You Tonight

Everybody is feeling so happy—surely there'll be no disappointments this Christmas.

For just the right Gifts for those who "Have everything,"—For Gifts that seem to say—"I Think a Lot of You" Come to "Murphy's" tonight—as early as you can—Its such fun just to mingle with the crowds at "Murphy's"—everybody's joyful.

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Give Her
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Certificates

COMMUNICATION

December 20, 1916.

To the Honorable
Mayor R. A. Beise,
City of Brainerd.

Dear Sir: I see by a report in the Dispatch that the Insurance Inspection Bureau, represented by its field agent, Mr. Hitchkok, recently met with some Brainerd business men regarding increasing fire insurance rates, and that as a result of this conference a committee of five has been appointed, with yourself as a member, to attend to certain arrangements relative to purchase of a steam engine, said purchase to be made within the next 30 days.

I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to attend that meeting. I know something about this situation, and I received this knowledge while acting as city official. I believe it proper to advise you of this situation as I see it, and strengthen you in your position to act officially, as well as non-officially, when serving as a member of this special committee.

Several months ago the bureau told the city council to improve its fire protection. Nothing tangible resulted. Two months ago Mr. Hitchkok appeared in person before the council and inquired what had been done, and advise the purchase of an auxiliary pumping apparatus of 750 gallon capacity. Thereupon the council advertised for bids for a trailer pump. One bid was received but no pump was purchased. Following this, a joint meeting was held between the council, the water and light board, and Mr. Hitchkok. One whole evening was devoted to the subject.

Mr. Hitchkok told us that they were disappointed in not quicker action, and delivered an ultimatum to the effect that something had to be done that evening or up go the rates. The fact is, if it all was, that say what we might about buying an auxiliary machinery, the city council had no funds.

Over six months had elapsed since the first threat to raise rates; in spite of that threat, no fires had occurred to date. Increased insurance rates never did put out a fire nor prevent fires. Such rates are merely reducing a theoretical, possible loss to the company, a loss which in older towns grows less likely as years roll by because of the gradual elimination of so-called fire-traps. I maintain we rank as safely now from fire-traps as any town can.

Our financial condition was made fully known to Mr. Hitchkok, and he knew that our special charter amendment election was to be one week later. When the amendment carried we notified him and the bureau of the result, and at the same time sent them a copy of a resolution passed by the council to vote on a bond issue next spring to pay for a new water supply and system. Both bureau and representative are fully cognizant of the steps being taken by authorities to meet the entire local situation.

The board members pointed out that night the uselessness of doing anything other than putting in an entirely new water system. It is impossible with present water lines and connections to do anything to promote safety. Besides, water for fire is only a relatively insignificant part of the water problem in Brainerd. When you try to cure a headache you don't amputate a toe or bandage the person's foot. Paying for a steamer is only a useless expenditure and is only a small part of a remedy at best. Many other large expenses follow before you get thru using the equipment, and to begin with you have not the money to do it. Besides such an apparatus doesn't give you water for fire if pipes break a leak. It is needless to go into all details explained to him and it is ridiculous to do so again in view of all we told Hitchkok that evening. We decided that evening just what we could do, how we could do it, and how we would when we sent him our letters about do it; he knows all about it, and two weeks ago, it was in confirmation of everything we said the night he was present.

That evening Mr. Hitchkok walked home with some of us for two blocks, and he expressed himself as pleased with things as far as they had gone, and he said he hoped that our charter amendment would carry the following week. I will admit that he did not say point blank that there would be no raise in rates but he did say he hoped we would not feel bad

about it if the bureau did make some little increase.

I know that whether or not the rate is raised or remains rests largely with Mr. Hitchkok. If others have intervened, don't spend more time with him but see them. In view of his knowledge of our situation, I believe it to be now a deliberate sand-bagging affair. I am almost inclined to believe that someone is more interested in selling second-hand engines rather than do business and play fair with us. People simply can not help feel that it is sand-bagging.

We have promised to do a whole lot more than they expected. We are going to put in a system that will make safe against fires in any part of Brainerd, not only down town, as they ask of us. We will put in perhaps \$200,000 or more in plant and pipe lines that will not need second-hand engines as auxiliaries to pump water for down town fires. People in northeast and southeast Brainerd should have just as good fire protection as business houses down town. And still, we are now threatened with this raise in spite of all we propose to do. I can not help feeling incensed at such an idiotic proposal as the bureau now makes. It's a pure steal from Brainerd to ask us to buy a relic, a raise in rates as threatened is positively no preventative of fires.

Of course, we can not vote on the measure until spring. No need for it sooner. For one thing we could not work the ground earlier in the year. A new system is unavoidable. If the people vote down the bond issue in spring, then a raise in health insurance and death-rate as well will perhaps precede a raise in fire insurance rates, for want of good water everywhere and at every time. Finally, if the war had not come upon us, we would have had the installation a year ago—months before the Insurance Bureau ever saw fit to reprimand us. But Uncle Sam forbade all municipal improvements, and ours was included. We had no choice but to stop. So we postponed preparation of our final plans, but started them again before the bureau got busy with us. The insurance bureau is not the cause of any one stop we have taken; but no sooner is the ban lifted by the U. S. against our one and only sane remedy, when the bureau jumps on Brainerd for this useless and senseless expenditure it now advocates. We have no money to throw away in that fashion, and any intelligent and rationally thinking people will not submit to it. You need not hesitate in voicing your indignation and appealing to them for fair play at least.

Very truly yours,
CARL ZAPFEE,
President Water & Light Board.

Heavy Snows Falling Thruout Northwest

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 24—Heavy snows throughout the northwest are reported. There are nine inches reported in Chicago, and coming this way.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 164110

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

The Season's Greetings

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Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold this year. Nevertheless the Red Cross Christmas Seals, emblematic of Christmas, will be retained. Instead of being sold they will be awarded to those who enroll in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Ten seals will be awarded to each member.

It Is a Little Strange.
"This is a funny world," said the facetious feller. "Nothin's ever said when a railroad man switches cars, or a musical cuss beats time; and a newspaper guy kin pound a typewriter till it shrieks for help and a bank clerk ain't worth shucks unless he strikes a balance every evenin', but jest let a feller tap a till real gentle like and without disturbin' anybody an' there's the darndest row that ever was."—Indianapolis Star.

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'HEARTS OF THE
WORLD' IN CITY

The engagement of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" which has shone so brightly upon the local theatrical horizon, closes its engagement at the Park theatre Christmas night. Hundreds of people both in and out of town have seen it and all are sounding its praises and advising those who have not seen it and a little skeptical to attend.

There is plenty to laugh at in the "Hearts of the World" and of course there is much unhappiness which tugs at the heart strings and brings forth tears and the big lumps begin to arise in the throat. However, Griffith has the happy faculty of so well balancing up this great entertainment that just about the time you think you are doomed for a big open hearted cry, he injects a comedy scene or two and instead of tears one hears ripples of laughter. Little Benny Alexander is a great favorite and in the finale of the story is unusually vociferously applauded. How he does idolize the hero, Robert Harron, certainly does catch on with the audience. Lillian Gish is indeed great as the girl, and Dorothy Gish as the little street singer, gets many a laugh and entertains highly. Monsieur Cookoo, played by Geo. Fawcett, who falls in love with pretty Dorothy, brings forth much laughter. Von Strohm, played by Geo. Stegmund is the real villain and his finish and death meets with the approval of all. The superb orchestra carried by the company plays a most glorious musical score and adds greatly to the charm of the entertainment.

SERVICE APPRECIATED

Local Cooperative Observer of the Weather Bureau is Thanked by Weather Bureau Chief
John A. Hoffbauer, local cooperative observer of the weather bureau, has received this acknowledgment:
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Dec. 24, 1918.

In extending you the compliments of the season and best wishes for your health and happiness during the New Year, I wish to thank you for your cordial cooperation during the year 1918 and for the valuable public service you have rendered.

Sincerely yours,
U. G. PURSELL.

AMERICANIZATION,
NATURALIZATION
AND CITIZENSHIP

This newspaper has perfected arrangements with the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor by which questions presenting individual and citizenship rights of its readers will be answered through these columns free of charge. The following subjects will be covered: Naturalization laws, including filing of declarations of intention (first papers), petitions for naturalization (applications for "second papers"), knowledge of the government required of applicants for citizenship, the places where free public school classes in English and citizenship may be found, the free distribution of the "Student's Textbook" to foreigners, and questions of citizenship rights. This paper will be glad to secure answers to all inquiries of every character and invite

its readers to ask any questions that they desire.

Questions should be addressed to the editor Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn., "Americanization, Naturalization and Citizenship Column," for reference to the Bureau of Naturalization. Such questions will be answered directly by letter and also through this column in order that the public may have the full benefit of the information. As an evidence of good faith and to permit the proper answer to the inquiry it is necessary that the name and address of the person making the inquiry be stated and postage enclosed.

Ivory in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages ivory was extensively used for writing tablets. One of Chaucer's characters has "A pair of tables all of ivory," and again the same writer speaks of ivory chess men: "The ches was all of ivory, the peyne fresh and new." Ivory was also much used for making caskets and mirror frames during the middle ages, and these were often elaborately carved.

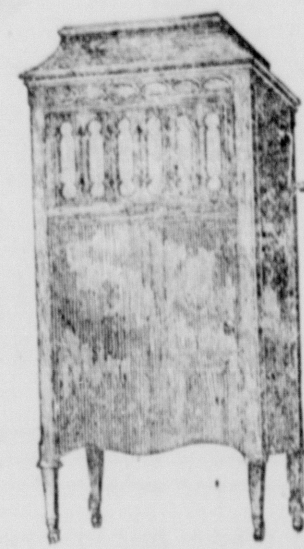


Lillian Gish in a Scene From D. W. Griffith's Soul-Stirring Spectacle, "Hearts of the World," at the Park Theatre Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Two performances daily.

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Smoke Wood for Haddocks.
The historic wireworks at Tintern, England, in which Sir Francis Bacon had a share, are being used as a wood-turning factory, and the waste shavings are sent to Scotland to be used for smoking haddock, as the smoke from the locally grown hard wood has a peculiar sweetness which makes it of special value.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a legal holiday and the Dispatch will issue no paper, thus giving the employees a means to spend the holiday freely and untrammelled by the arduous duties of getting out a paper.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Tomorrow is Christmas Day, the day of peace on earth, goodwill toward all men.

Thanks to the entrance of America in the great world war and the noble support it accorded the allies, it is a day of peace. War's red line is vanishing.

Brainerd can be thankful for many blessings. In many a home the Christmas tree sheds its radiance and Santa Claus is the patron saint, firmly enthroned in the hearts of the little ones.

No Christmas is complete unless you remember the ones less fortunate than yourself. If there is a little girl in your block whom Santa Claus may forget, for he has a lot to think about it, you just become an alternate of old Santa and see that the little girl is made joyous and happy.

In conclusion, the Dispatch wishes you, dear reader, a Merry Christmas.

LOSING DELIGHT IN BEAUTY

Writer Bemoans "Degradation of the Arts," Which He Asserts Is Going on Today.

All the arts but one, says Layton Crippen in his book, "Clay and Fire," show degradation today, in many cases degradation so great that they have virtually ceased to exist. We have not only forgotten how to make beautiful things, but we have even acquired an instinctive dislike of beautiful things. They seem to have become offensive to us.

"There was recently one curious little instance to which I am tempted to refer, showing as it did, that in our present state of degradation beauty is not only ignored, but has actually become offensive, causing instinctive dislike. The St. Gaudens ten and five-dollar gold pieces were undoubtedly the noblest coins produced in any country in 200 years. Within a couple of months the American public had howled them out of circulation.

"The explanation was afterward made that the coins were disliked because the relief was inconveniently high, but the original outcry was against the design and only the design of these exquisite examples of die cutting. But America has no monopoly of this instinctive hatred of beauty. It was exemplified in the vandalism that was common all over Europe, the destruction of ancient and glorious buildings, usually without valid excuse."

Tact Saved the Situation.

The newly created English high commissioner in Siberia, Sir Charles Eliot, has served in official capacities in Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Morocco and the United States. His task in Siberia is a delicate one, but tact is Sir Charles' strong point.

When vice chancellor of Sheffield university Sir Charles created amusement by a remark he made at a university dinner. "Of the changes of the past year," he said, "the one which strikes me most and pleases me most is that every day as I take my walk in the university corridors I see young ladies walking about in gowns." And there he stopped, but the roar of laughter caused him to continue: "In academic gowns, which look most picturesque."

Superstitions About Shoes.

Many superstitions are connected with shoes. It is thought unlucky to put either shoe on the wrong foot. Because Augustus Caesar was nearly assassinated by a mutineer one day when he put on his left shoe first, a saying has arisen that the right shoe must be put on first unless its owner wishes to court misfortune. Pythagoras, the old Greek sage, told his disciples to put their left foot into their bath first. In Anglo-Saxon marriages the father-in-law gave the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who, touched her on the head with it to denote his lordly authority.

At one time—in the fourteenth or fifteenth century—people wore the points or beaks of their shoes so long that they tumbled over them when they walked, and were forced to tie them to their knees by laces or chains.

ONE OF WAR'S GREAT DEEDS

Crossing of St. Quentin Canal by British Troops Conceded to Be Remarkable Exploit.

Probably one of the most remarkable exploits of the war was the crossing of the St. Quentin canal by a brigade of South Stafford and North Stafford (British) troops in the course of the advance on Châmbrai. The canal is a landmark in the country for miles around because of its dimensions, and just where the crossing was effected the waterway runs for some distance between very steep and high banks covered in some parts by dense low brushwood. That the crossing was made by such a large number of men and so expeditiously is a remarkable tribute to the determination of the men and to the forethought of their commanders. It is related that their commanding officer had sent down to a channel port and had had sent up to the line for the occasion all the life-belts of one of the well-known cross-channel steamers. It was this measure of precaution which was the means of enabling many men to cross before foot-bridges could be constructed and which was the main contributing factor in the success of the operation.

Debs' Idea of Bolsheviki.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 24.—George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were termed the real Bolsheviki of their times by Eugene V. Debs in a speech here. Debs repeated his praise of the Bolsheviki of Russia and Germany, declaring that the former have founded the world's first real democracy. He bitterly scored Samuel Gompers, saying: "We don't want the unionism of a man like Gompers, who is received with honor by the crowned potentates of Europe."

Food Director for Serbia.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Herbert C. Hoover the Food administrator, announced that in accordance with the resolution of the associated governments to take energetic steps in relief work he had appointed Colonel Wood of the United States army to be director of relief for Serbia and Jugo-Slavia or behalf of the United States Food administration. Colonel Wood, together with a staff of six officers, will leave at once for Belgrade and other points. The Allied countries will send representatives to participate in the work.

Polish Voters Warned.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The action of the Polish government in ordering that elections be held on what is considered here to be German soil, has stirred the Prussian government to counter action. The inhabitants of the districts involved have been informed by the Prussian ministry of the interior that any participation in the elections may be regarded as high treason and any acceptance of official mandates from the Poles may be published under the law regarding impersonation of officials.

CAPTAIN AND CREW SAVED

Clung to Rigging of Schooner for Eighteen Hours.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 24.—The loss of the Danish schooner Scotia Queen off Cape Hatteras Dec. 19 and the rescue of Capt. J. Richards and his crew of 11 by the steamer Gulland became known upon the arrival of the steamer.

The crew of the schooner had clung to the rigging of their waterlogged craft 18 hours.

Grant's Flagship Reaches New York
New York, Dec. 24.—The battleship

New Mexico, flagship of Vice Admiral Grant, commanding the American fleet in home waters, arrived to join the fleet here for the naval review Thursday.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Oats, January, 67½c; February, 67½c; May, 67½c; Rye, January, \$1.54½; February, \$1.56½; Barley, choice, 93½c; 95½c.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn, January, \$1.39; May, \$1.35½. Oats, January, 70½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 7,000; calves, 100; hogs, 5,000.

sheep, 575; cars, 154; cows, \$7.00; calves, \$6.13; hogs, \$16.90@17; sheep and lambs, \$7.50@12.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairy, 51c; packing stock, 41c.
EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, per cases, 57c; current receipts, sold out \$16.20; checks and seconds, doz. 48c; dirties, candied, 45c. Quotations on eggs include cases.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 16@17c; springs, all weights, 20c.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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ORDER AFFECTS ENEMY ALIENS

Restrictions Are Modified Under Cabled Instructions From President Wilson.

TAKE EFFECT AT ONCE

Regulations Continue to Bar Germans From Entering or Leaving Country and Power of Internment Remains.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Attorney General Gregory has ordered removal of restrictions on German enemy aliens except those applying for entry into and departure from the United States and those affecting the power of internment, effective Christmas day.

This action was taken on cabled instructions from President Wilson and will affect about 500,000 German men and women. It was explained that the Department of Justice would continue to exercise the power of internment of dangerous German enemy aliens and that the order would not affect such aliens already interned.

Restrictions Lifted.

This statement was issued at the Department of Justice: "On the recommendation of the attorney general, the President has directed that on and after Christmas day the attorney general discontinue enforcement of all regulations affecting the conduct of male and female German alien enemies except those restrictions which apply to entry into and departure from the country and those affecting the power of internment."

"This means that on Christmas day the permit and pass systems effective against these aliens will be abolished all over the country and that all prohibited areas and restricted zones will go out of existence. All registration regulations will likewise cease and it will no longer be necessary for German alien enemies to obtain permits for change of residence. In short, they will be freed of all restrictions affecting places of residence and employment."

Internment Power Still Holds.

"The attorney general, however, will continue to exercise as heretofore the power to intern all dangerous alien enemies. The action of the President does not affect in any way the status of men already interned or the restrictions and obligations heretofore imposed on alien enemies now on parole. Any violation of parole will be punished as heretofore."

John Lord O'Brien, special assistant to the attorney general, explaining why Austrians were not included in the order, said the only regulations ever applied to them were those with reference to entry and departure and internment. The effect of this action places Germans and Austrians on the same footing.

GERMAN TROOPS IN POLAND

Large Force Is Being Concentrated in Posen.

Zurich, Dec. 24.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen.

Posen is in German Poland. Polish nationalists have claimed it as part of the new Poland and Polish troops have invaded the territory. According to reports from Berlin last week, the Polish government has ordered elections to be held in several parts of Posen. Danzig, the Baltic port occupied by Polish forces last week, is in Posen.

UP TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Report On Packing Industry Before Department of Justice.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The report of the federal trade commission on the meat packing industry has been turned over to the Department of Justice for its consideration and such action as it may deem proper, it was announced by United States District Attorney Clyne here.

Charles B. Morrison, a Chicago lawyer, has been appointed a special assistant to the attorney general to cooperate with Oliver E. Pagin, attorney for the Department of Justice, and Mr. Clyne in the case.

ARGUMENTS ARE POSTPONED

Supreme Court Will Hear Espionage Cases Jan. 27.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Arguments in the cases of Eugene V. Debs of Indiana, James A. Peterson of Minneapolis and Jacob Frohwerk of Kansas City, convicted under the espionage act, which were to have been made on Jan. 6, were postponed by the supreme court until Jan. 27.

Germans Want World Peace.

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The signing by Germany of the armistice, together with the formation of a Socialist government in Germany, has caused a split in the hitherto solid ranks of the German and Austrian colonies in Mexico. Dr. John Yez, leader of the German Socialist wing in this republic, has declared that the greater part of the German residents in Mexico had been opposed to the war and had also disapproved of the violent German propaganda against the United States.

Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Three Miners Rescued Alive.

Ingham, Mich., Dec. 24.—Confined 63 hours in a dark hole about four feet square, hundreds of feet below the ground, three of a quartet of miners in the Cleveland-Chelsea mine near Negaunee were rescued alive. William Medlin was dead. The other three had existed without food or water and were able to climb 400 feet to the shaft. They were in the heat of health, apparently, and had planned as a last resort to feed themselves on cedar bark from a timber protruding into their tiny prison.

Cataract Cannot be Cured

WHILE LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, cataract is a blind disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cataract Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarthal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

German Editor Is Hopeful.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—Germany is depending upon acceptance of President Wilson's 14 principles to protect it from dictated peace, Theodore Wolfe, editor of the Tageblatt, declared in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken. "We are relying upon President Wilson's 14 points to assure us a negotiated, not a dictated, peace," Wolfe said. "We also depend upon this program to provide plebiscites for Alsace Lorraine, the eastern provinces and German-Austria."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Says an inside bath, before breakfast fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not an ease in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, "limber up!" Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



Cattle Buying For Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef. If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

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You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

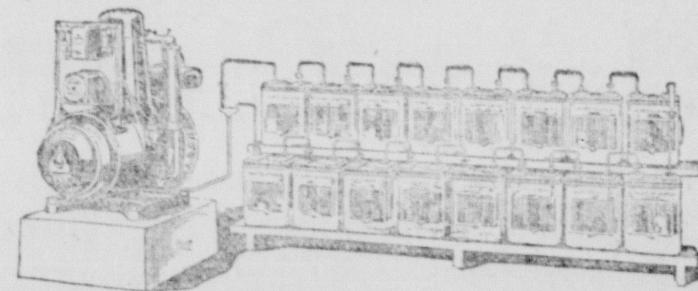
AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in

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Their Needs.

Said the facetious fellow: "What a hungry man wants is a regular meal. What the dyspeptic requires is a meal, regular."

Dust.

Dust, by its own nature, can rise only so far above the road; and birds which fly higher never have it upon their wings.—Henry Ward Beecher.

BE A BOOSTER!
TRADE AT HOME!
TAKE THE HOME PAPER!

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration.

ANDRE' E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm. Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.66
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	1.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Conmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.11 1/2	.14
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.09 1/2	.11
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 1/2	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can.	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more.	.28 3/4	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg, per lb.	.30 1/4	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 3/4	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.25 to .30
Home year or more old, dressed, lb.	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Turkeys	.13 to .16	.16 to .19
Home Fish, fresh, lb.		